

# EXHIBIT

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## RETAINER STATEMENT

For office use

TO: OFFICE OF COURT ADMINISTRATION  
Retainer and Closing Statements  
PO Box 2016  
Church Street Station  
New York, NY 10008

1. Date of agreement as to retainer:  
January 31, 2014
2. Terms of compensation:  
Thirty three and one-third (33-1/3) percent of the sum  
Recovered, whether recovered by suit, settlement, or otherwise.  
Provided, that in the event extraordinary services are require, the attorney may apply to the Court for  
greater compensation.
3. Name and home address of client:  
Irving Mizell, deceased, by Shandrica Edwards-El  
3134 US Route 11, Parish, NY 13131
4. If engaged by an attorney, name and office address of retaining attorney:
5. If claim for personal injuries, wrongful death or property damage, date and place of occurrence:  
March 7, 2013, at New York Police Department, 120<sup>th</sup> Precinct, 78 Richmond Terrace, Staten Island,  
NY 10301.
6. If a condemnation or change of grade proceeding:  
(a) Title and description:  
(b) Date proceeding was commenced:  
(c) Number or other designation of the parcels affected:
7. Name, address, occupation, and relationship of person referring the client:  
Referred by Legal Referral Service of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, 42 West 44<sup>th</sup>  
Street, New York, NY 10036 to Thomas P. Guiffra, Esq., member of undersigned firm. Referral no.  
201318086.

Dated: New York, NY  
February 7, 2014

  
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\* Set forth particulars as to the fee arrangement, the type  
of services to be rendered in the matter, the code number  
assigned to the statement of retainer filed by the retaining  
attorney and the date when said statement of retainer was  
filed.

IRVING MIZOL, DEC'D BY SHANDREA EDWARDS OR  
REPTING FILED:

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